

## MORNING, EVENING AND SUNDAY THE TIMES' SPORTS EXCEL



## BALDWIN MAKES A KILLING

He Swamped the Bookmakers on the Salvable Race.

Grannan's Warnings on the Victory of Henry of Navarre Were Not in It With Lucky's Scoop.

(Special to The Times.)

New York, Sept. 25.—Turfmen are full of the unlooked-for outcome of the first race at Gravesend yesterday. It was a five-furlong event and twelve horses started.

Among the entries was Lucky Baldwin's Salvable, a colt that was sent off by the Gideon stable. The odds against Salvable were 15 to 1. Gradually this was pounded down until at the finish of betting Salvable was a prohibitive favorite.

When the field got away Salvable rushed to the front and no other colt in the race got within striking distance of him.

It was, of course, apparent that some one with a lot of money was behind Salvable. It was generally believed, of course, that it was Baldwin, and now there is no doubt about it. Two or three bookmakers who took big commissions when the betting first commenced are said to have been almost swamped and a number of others were badly crippled.

It is not, of course, known how much money Baldwin realized out of the race, but it is believed that his winnings were greater than have been made by any man for years, and that they will lay the winnings of Riley Grannan on Henry of Navarre far in the shade. Grannan won \$65,000 on the Navarre race.

In the 2:40 trot at the Gentlemen's Driving Park, Baltimore, yesterday Jake Patchen, owned by Mr. J. M. Morrow, of this city, could get no better than third place in five heats, and was then withdrawn. The time in these heats was 2:24 1/4, 2:25 1/2, 2:24 1/2, 2:22 1/2 and 2:20. The race was finally laid over until to-day. Linkwood Kate, Luther and Hubert each having taken two heats and Jack Lucas one.

Mr. R. C. Bedford will start his bay mare Julia O. in the 2:24 trot at the Gentlemen's Driving Park to-day. There are seventeen entries.

Turfmen at Cincinnati are disturbed over an occurrence at the Oakley track. There has been bad blood between the famous bookmaker, Horace Argo, and the equally famous owner of horses and manager of race tracks, Ed Corrigan. The trouble between the two men had its beginning at the time of the summer of Jim Brown, the noted Texas horseman, and three policemen at the Garfield Park track, Chicago, years ago.

It found new fuel during the recent war between Hawthorne and Roby. At that time Argo ran a poolroom in Chicago, and it was said that the judges' stand, tendered the \$700 and the amount of the purse won by the first horse, \$1,000 in all, and claimed Lake, and after a struggle with some of Corrigan's friends got him.

Corrigan paid \$6,500 for the horse, and considered him worth much more than that. He turned him over to Roby when he heard of Argo's action. Both men are noted for the way they can hate and for their courage, and a tragedy is looked for at any moment.

There has been as much "evolution" in the improvement of Trotting appliances as in the horse himself. In 1829 the first trotting harness was built and weighed 160 pounds, and was the heaviest structure of the kind ever put together, writes L. C. Underhill. The "bike" of 1895 weighs as little as twenty pounds or less.

One I Love is the fifth filly to win the Great Eastern handicap, which was inaugurated in 1883. Dew Drop won it in 1885, carrying 110 pounds, and ran the three-fourths of a mile in 1:10 3/4. In 1890 the distance was reduced to the Futurity course and the race was won by Sally McCloud in 1:14 2/5, carrying 124 pounds. In 1892 Lady Violet carried 125 pounds and won in 1:10 1/5, and in 1891 Gutta Percha, with 110 pounds, won in 1:10.

Bookmakers declare that this has been the worst year in the history of the trotting turf for them. Very few have pulled out even on the season thus far.

The determination of David Gideon to sell off all of his good horses, Requitant among them, and "keep only a few players or two with which to console himself," coupled with his statement that "no one but a millionaire can afford to own a big stable and run his horses honestly under the new conditions," carries with it a great deal of meaning. Gideon is not a poor man, but he is not a millionaire, and his words verify the present mood, with Mr. Belmont at the head, that would give Washington a race meeting such as it had never seen before.

It is now understood that a race meeting is to be given at Belmont next spring, but the new organization has not yet materialized. At least, the men who helped to secure control of the Belmont track for Mr. Belmont and his friends know nothing about it if it is.

## GOVERNOR CANNOT STOP IT

Such Is the Opinion of a Well-Known Sporting Authority.

Some Interesting Information Regarding the Situation in Texas and the Probable Fate of the Big Fight.

Mr. George M. Bailey, staff correspondent of the Galveston Daily News, and also of the Dallas Morning News, gives some interesting information about Texas laws and the way matters concerning the Corbett and Fitzsimmons meeting stand.

"There is no doubt about the fight taking place, in Dallas," says he. "As to Corbett's declaration that he will not permit the fight unless a decision is handed down by a full court, no importance is attached to that. It is a well-known fact that the proposed contest has long since entered politics. The governor, naturally, will do all he can to make himself solid with those who are opposing the fight, but as for acting in antagonism to a decision of the chief justice of the criminal court that is another thing.

"Judge Hunt, who handed down the decision, is the ablest criminal lawyer in Texas, and his character is entirely above suspicion. His decision was reached after a thorough investigation, and his own personal feelings against prize fighting would never have permitted him to have given the decision he did had it not been clear to his mind that there was really no law to prohibit it in Texas.

"If Gov. Culbertson attempts to carry out his threats an injunction will very soon restrain whatever powers he might invoke. He could not override an injunction unless he were to declare martial law in Dallas, and call out his seven State Rangers and a few of the society militia to enforce his decree. The law of Texas provides that the Rangers of the militia should not be called into service until the local authorities have announced that they were unable to enforce the law.

"If Gov. Culbertson should attempt to send troops to Dallas as requested by Sheriff Corbett he would be violating the law himself, and it is not probable that he will think seriously about taking any such steps."

While the Primrose and West show was here a friend asked me his opinion on the Corbett and Fitzsimmons fight. Billy is well up in pugilistic matters. "If Corbett is in good condition," he is said to have replied, "I will put some money on him. If he is not, I wouldn't bet a dollar on him."

Johnny Van Heest, who recently met Jerry Marshall in this city, and who stopped two men in an evening at Baltimore a week or so ago, has been matched to box Tommy White, of Chicago, twenty rounds at Terre Haute early next month. The weight is to be 125 pounds, and Johnny will no doubt meet with a good reception at the hands of White that he has experienced in a good many moons.

Edward Blake, a Columbus, Ohio, boxer, is with a challenge to box Kid McCoy, who is now in Baltimore getting ready for a go with Abe Simon, and who may meet Fred Morris before the Eureka Club of this city. Blake and McCoy are not on the best of terms, and the Columbus man, who is counted a good one in his section, is particularly anxious to get a chance to down the Kid. He proposes that if a match is made the winner shall take everything.

## PRINCETON'S ELEVEN.

The Way the Tigers Will Line Up on the Gridiron.

Princeton, Sept. 25.—It is the intention of Capt. Lea to line his men up daily from this time on, and settle down to business. Although it is early to say anything of the makeup of the team, as is usual a line and back have been picked out to start the game. The following men have been selected: Center, Gayley; guards, Rhodes and Riggs; tacklers, Lea and Armstrong; ends, Cochran and Johnson; quarter-back, Poe or Tucker; half-backs, Reiter and Fulton; full back, Ayres.

The substitution of Gayley for Riggs at center is undoubtedly good, as Gayley has had much more experience in the position, and Riggs will probably play a better game at guard than he did at center.

## RACING AT BALTIMORE.

Two Grand Trots and a Pace on the Card To-day.

Baltimore, Sept. 25.—There are three events on the card for to-day at the Gentlemen's Driving Park, besides the unfinished 2:20 and 2:40 trots carried over from yesterday.

The racing yesterday was of a very interesting nature, every horse that took a heat making a new mark.

To-day there will be the 2:24 and 2:27 trots and the 2:18 pace. In the first named race there are seven entries, in the second twenty-three and in the third eight.

## Call It a Draw.

Editor Times: A bet \$5 that Baltimore will take the next two games from Philadelphia; that is, the game to-day and to-morrow. They play to-day and the game is a tie. Does A lose his bet?

Call it a draw, or let the play-off of the game at Philadelphia decide which wins. It is an established principle that a tie game is no game.

"If it's news, it's in The Morning Times."

## Where He Was.

Jones—Where were you last Sunday? Smyth—Teaching a Sunday-school of fish.—Exchange.

If it's news, it's in The Times.

## DECIDING CRICKET GAME

Preparations for the Third Meeting With the Englishmen.

Each Country Has Now One Victory and Great Interest Is Felt in the Coming Event.

Philadelphia, Sept. 25.—The third and deciding game between the Gentlemen of Philadelphia and the Oxford and Cambridge cricketers will be commenced at Haverford on the grounds of the Merion Cricket Club, on Friday.

The victory of Capt. Mitchell's team over the Americans has intensified interest in the coming game. The Oxford-Cambridge team will in all probability be the same as captured the game at Manhattan. They are getting accustomed to the atmosphere of the Quaker City, and will doubtless give a good account of themselves in this the final match.

Great preparations are being made at Haverford for the match. The wicket will be a surprise to the visitors at the picturesque grounds, and, in fact, the arrangements made will be pleasing to the eye.

Each of the other grounds have supplied a good crease, but the cricket table at Haverford will be a revelation to Capt. Mitchell and his players, and some of the most scientific cricket ever played in the country will unquestionably be the result.

## GENERAL SPORTING NOTES.

The Lehigh University eleven will meet the West Pointers on the gridiron at West Point on October 12. They will play the Navy Academy eleven at Annapolis on November 16.

C. E. Dodge is now a prosperous business man of Baltimore. He is six feet high and weighs 225 pounds. Not many years ago Mr. Dodge was the champion-quarter-mile runner of the Amateur Athletic Union.

The New York Athletic Club men are being criticised for the neglect shown the English sprinter Downer at the contest last Saturday. In the 220-yard run Downer dropped out of the race, and was not even seen. He was, however, able to rise, but none of the New York men offered him assistance. Finally Tommy Lee, the athlete, seeing that Downer was in a bad way and unable to walk, helped him to the dressing-room.

Mr. R. B. Morgan, the well-known English setter breeder, formerly of Akron, Ohio, is negotiating for the lease of some 4,000 acres of land in Tennessee, where he intends to establish a game preserve. It is his intention to restock this ground each year with native birds, which he believes is the only practical way of preserving and keeping up the supply. The grounds are located in one of the counties where the laws recently passed prohibit the shooting of quails for market.

The mile open professional bicycle race at Gloucester next Saturday will be between Johnnie Taylor, of Boston, and Harry Starbuck, of O'Connor, Weing, Eaton and a number of lesser lights.

Charles P. Miller, who is now in France trying to arrange for bringing Vignaux and other famous billiard players to this country to take part in a world's championship tournament this winter, is about due to return. Whether the Frenchmen come or not it is about settled that a great billiard event will be brought off. Frank Ives, George Sisson, Maurice Daly, Jake Schaefer and other celebrated players, will take part. The contest is to be for \$250, and the Brunswick-Balke-Coleman Company will add \$1,000 for each of two events, one of which is to take place in New York and the other at Chicago.

## MAY TRANSFER A SEAT.

Rights of Pullman Passengers Defined by the Courts.

Baltimore, Sept. 25.—Judge Ritchie made an important ruling yesterday, when he decided in the case of Martin Curlander and wife against the Pullman Palace Car Company that the purchaser of a seat or section in a Pullman car, who left the car before arrival at the point to which the seat was purchased, had a right to transfer such seat or section.

Mr. Curlander and wife were on their way to the World's Fair, last October, and Mrs. Curlander was rendered ill by having to ride backwards in the seat purchased by them. A sympathizing party, who had purchased a section through to Chicago and left the train before arrival, at another station, gave their receipt for the section and the permission to occupy it to Mr. Curlander. The Pullman conductor rescinded the section and forced Mr. and Mrs. Curlander to vacate. The point of law being decided in favor of Mr. and Mrs. Curlander, it now remains only for the jury to measure the amount of damages. Mr. Curlander warned the Pullman conductor at the time of impending trouble if forced to vacate the section.

## Curious Fish in Lake Galilee.

In the Sea of Galilee—or Lake Tiberias, as it is also called—there is a strange fish named the Chromis Simons, which is more careful of its young than fish generally are. "The male fish takes the eggs in his mouth and carries them in his mouth until they are ready to hatch, and then he remains until able to shift for themselves. By this ingenious arrangement the brood is comparatively guarded against its natural enemies; it is easily fed, too, but it is a puzzle how the little ones escape being eaten alive. A month ago, says a traveler writing to a religious contemporary, I found in my net a number of Chromis Simons without eyes.

Others of the species, when I lifted them out of their mouths, which swam away happily. Then he explained the phenomenon. The blind Chromis are the victims of sea-hawks. When these birds have eaten their fill they begin to look out for their own. After catching a fish they hit its forehead with their sharp beak, knocking out the middle part, in which the eyes are set. The bony structure is dropped into the water, but the eyes are eaten by the birds with great relish. Strangely enough the fish generally survive this rough treatment. The wound heals up quickly in the water, and they continue to play the lake for food as if nothing had happened.—Fall Mail Gazette.

## NO LICENSE FOR A FIGHT

Comptroller Farley, of Texas, Refuses Legal Sanction.

It Is Held That the Statute Providing for Licensing Prize Fights Was Always Void.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 25.—The tax collectors of McLennan and Hayes counties yesterday applied to Comptroller Farley for prize fight licenses, but at the instance of the attorney general, their applications were promptly refused, the comptroller, in a written opinion, holding that Judge Hunt's opinion, delivered at Dallas last week, is not final, and that the anti-prize fight law can only be nullified by an opinion from the full bench of the supreme court.

The comptroller in his opinion holds that the statute providing for the licensing of prize fights, was "always void in that it was contrary to public policy if not to the constitution itself."

"If you license a man to fight, that is to say, a fight between man and man, the statute does not even seem to give you the privilege of saying whether the fight will be with bare knuckles, with gloves, with knives, or with pistols.

"Indeed, they have the right to fight. They are chartered liberties to the extent, and I presume they ought to be permitted to select their own weapons and fight in their own way."

It is understood that the applications were made at the instance of the governor, as a preliminary to bringing a test case before the supreme court.

The collectors last night applied to Associate Justice Dennison, of the supreme court, for a mandamus to compel the issuance of licenses.

Should the writ be refused, it will place the supreme court, associate justices, and chief justice of the court of criminal appeals at loggerheads as to the relative value of their jurisdiction in the matter.

It is believed, however, that the application will result in a sitting of the full supreme court and the rendering of a final and binding opinion.

## HIS EXCELLENCY OF TEXAS.

How Fighting Matters Stand in the Lone Star State.

"This fight must not occur." The Governor of Texas stood resting one hand on the desk, while the other was thrust into his vest, a la Sam Houston, in his great address at the Alameda County fair.

"No, your Excellency," said the attorney-general, "it is against the dignity of the law, as well as the peace and order of the State, and I presume Fitzsimmons has no show."

"I would be willing," remarked the Governor, taking his hand out of his vest, bending forward, and gazing intently into the eye of the attorney-general, "to put up, on Fitzsimmons, \$50 to your \$100 on Corbett." "Your Excellency," replied the legal representative of the State, "I consider that that is equal, on my part, to finding \$50 on the street. I feel obliged to take your Excellency's wager."

And having noted the terms in their pocket diaries, the officials inquired, thus biding the company. And then the business of the great State went on as usual.—Minneapolis Journal.

## ITS EMPLOYEES TEMPERANCE.

Consequently Liquor Dealers Will Not Patronize the Chicago and Alton.

Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 25.—Six hundred delegates to the annual convention of the Illinois State Liquor Dealers' and Manufacturers' Protective Association met here yesterday, the session to continue over three days.

A feature of the day was the grand parade. Reports of officers were presented and action taken to appoint delegates to the national convention at Washington. Secretary William Fitzgerald spoke at length of the rule of the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company prohibiting its employees from drinking at all, whether on duty or off, and the decision of the association not to ship over that line, and said that this decision had not been lived up to as it should have been.

## DEATH OF MRS. DE LONG.

She Was the Widow of Grant's Minister to Japan.

San Francisco, Sept. 25.—Mrs. De Long, widow of the late Charles De Long, who during Grant's administration was appointed United States minister to Japan, died in this city yesterday.

She was a sister-in-law of the unfortunate Lieut. G. W. De Long, who had the command of the New York Herald polar expedition, that sailed from this port on the Jeannette in July, 1879.

His vessel was crushed in an ice pack and, with Surgeon Ambler and thirteen of his crew, perished in the Arctic.

## ON THE WRONG FOOT.

How a Boy's Mother and Grandma Applied a Poultice.

Family discipline is still maintained in some American families, as, of course, it ought to be in all. A small boy got a silver in his foot, and his mother expressed her intention of putting a poultice on the wound. The boy, with the natural foolishness which is bound up in the heart of a child, objected to the proposed remedy.

"I won't have any poultice," he declared.

"Yes, you will," said both mother and grandmother, firmly. The majority was two to one against him, and at bedtime the poultice was ready.

The patient was not ready. On the contrary, he resisted so stoutly that a switch was brought into requisition. It was arranged that the grandmother should apply the poultice, while the mother, with a lifted stick, was to stand at the bedside. The boy was told that if he "opened his mouth" he would receive something that would keep him quiet.

The hot poultice touched his foot and he opened his mouth.

"You—!" began the grandmother, shaking her stick, while the grandmother applied the poultice.

Once more the little fellow opened his mouth.

"I—!" But the uplifted switch averted him into silence.

In a minute more the poultice was firmly in place and the boy was tucked in bed.

"There, now," said the mother. "The old silver will be drawn out, and Eddie's foot will be all well."

The mother and grandmother were moving triumphantly away when a shrill voice piped from under the bedclothes:

"You've got it on the wrong foot!"—Rehoboth Herald.

"If it's news, it's in The Morning Times."

## HOT FINISH FOR THE FLAG

Intense Interest in the Game at Baltimore To-day.

Champions Must Take Four of the Six Games Yet to Be Played to Get the Prize.

The League games played yesterday resulted as follows: Baltimore 7, Philadelphia 7; New York 6, Washington 5; Brooklyn 11, Boston 2; Cincinnati 11, St. Louis 1; Pittsburgh 7, Louisville 5.

The standing of the League Clubs to-day is as follows:

Baltimore	53	42	63	Pittsburgh	49	61	57
Cleveland	51	45	68	New York	55	61	51
Philadelphia	47	49	61	Cincinnati	53	61	58
Chicago	49	55	58	Washington	49	61	55
Boston	47	58	51	St. Louis	47	59	59
Brooklyn	49	59	53	Louisville	41	54	56

The League games scheduled for to-day are as follows:

Philadelphia at Baltimore.  
New York at Washington.  
Boston at Brooklyn.  
Pittsburgh at Louisville.  
Cincinnati at St. Louis—two games.

(Special to The Times.)

Baltimore, Sept. 25.—There is intense interest here to-day over the third game of ball between the Baltimore and Philadelphia teams, which is to take place this afternoon. The result of yesterday's game was a disappointment to the friends of the local club.

McMahon's inability to hold the Philadelphia down was a sorry surprise. The visitors seemed to have little trouble in hitting him, and it was only the good fielding of the team behind him and a muff by Boyle that the game was made a tie.

This morning it is announced that Irwin will send Taylor into the box this afternoon. This means that a determined effort is going to be made by the Philadelphia to at least break even with the champions, and they think they stand more than an even chance to do it.

Yesterday's drawn game with Philadelphia will be played off at Union Park to-morrow.

The Baltimoreans intended to play off a postponed game in New York on that day, but as the date comes immediately after the Philadelphia series, it belongs to the Phillies under the League constitution. Manager Hanlon notified Manager Hanlon last night that his club claimed the date, so the game will be played.

The New York management was notified of the change. The four games that Baltimore has in New York will have to be played, anyhow, and the only way to do this will be to play a double gamson Friday or Saturday or Monday. The New York club will select the day.

The Senators play their last game with the New York team this afternoon. It is likely that Mercer will do the pitching, and with him in the box, properly supported, he is almost sure to win his game, and the home team will have then scored two out of three.

Irwin wants the Quakers and the Orioles to combine and make a tour of the South after the championship season is over. It is his scheme to strike Dallas about the time of the Texas State fair and the Corbett and Fitzsimmons fight.

The Quakers are wondering what Orth will do with the Orioles to-day.

The Spiders are consoling themselves that if they don't win the pennant they will surely win the Temple cup. The Spiders always see something ahead to be cheerful about.

It is refreshing to note that Manager Hanlon vigorously denies that he has ever intimated that his Orioles were not being fairly treated by the other League clubs in the pennant race. All of the League members, he assures the world, are honorable men.

Admirers of Barrett presented him with a handsome badge at Cleveland the other day for leading the League in batting.

It is likely that the first three games of the Temple cup series will be played in Cleveland on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, October 9, 10 and 12, and the second three games in Baltimore on the same days of the following week. It is a matter of doubt as to where the odd game will be played, if one should be necessary, but the Clevelanders seem favorable to Pittsburgh.

Cleveland papers are intimating that the proposition has been made that the receipts from the Temple cup games be evenly divided. They say the Spiders will stand no such foolishness as this. That the spoils must be sixty per cent. to the winners and forty per cent. to the losers, all of which indicates that the Tebeau men imagine they have a cinch on the sixty per cent. end.

The last list of batting averages made up to September 18 shows Jim McGuire at the head of the Washington team, and 40th among all of the league players. Then comes Carwright, who stands 43d; Selbach, 59th; Joyce, 67th; Crooks, 79th; Boyd, 123d; Mercer, 137th; Abbey, 138th; Maul, 149th; Brown, 150th; Shiebeck, 171st.

Dave Rowe is said to have gone into the insurance business in a little town in Colorado.

An exchange says each player on the Washington team is to receive \$500 extra pay if they beat St. Louis out. Wonder who sprung this?

Corcoran, the young Virginian signed as shortstop for the Pirates recently, did not last long. His release was handed him by Manager Mack yesterday.

The Orioles stole ten bases in the game with the Phillies on Monday. Kelly and Robinson headed the list of the pilferers with three each.

Gleason is a plucky ball player. He is staying in the game with the nails of his fore and little finger of the right hand almost torn off. It is said that every ball he catches causes him excruciating pain, but he won't quit.

The Orioles will leave Baltimore to-night for New York. They have four games with the Giants which will be played to-morrow, Friday, Saturday, and Monday.

Hulen, the new shortstop recently signed by the Phillies, is looked upon as the best man in that position in the Western League.

McGraw has given up hope of getting into any more of the championship games. He is yet very weak and confined to his



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